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All opposition to defy.

An occupation army, they
With martial heroism proclaim
The advent of the day
Their heritage of fame.

'Tis not with streaming banners gay,
Nor yet, with drum and file
This goodly army comes today
Demanding "money or your life."

The Pedagogue has an occupation,
And, lordly does he hold
The ferule or the frazzled sprout—
To quell the unruly bold.

Nay! this was the rule by which he
ruled
In the days of Auld lang Sayne
When boys and girls in the old field
school

Sat on the slabs of pine.
The occupation of our Ped—
So noble and so grand
Is worthy of the fairest medal
That artist's skill can plan.

Young ideas must be taught to shoot
With skill and accurate grace—
The rules of grammar—all forsooth
That belongs to time and space.

Long live our worthy Pedagogue—
May his shadow ne'er grow less
Till every science and oligy
Is mastered with the rest.

And then with glowing epitaph
Of service well done and nobly
Requiescat in pace.

We'll leave him alone in his glory.

ADDRESS OF HON. R. P. LEBLANC.

Mr. Speaker, and fellow gentlemen
of the House of Representatives:

I have listened with marked attention to the words of eloquence that have fallen from the lips of the gentleman from Orleans, who has engaged the attention of this House—words of profound sympathies on the death of our late colleague, the lamented Hon. Edward Joachim Soniat du Fossat.

When, Mr. Speaker, the life of a man has been as exemplary, as the life of him, whose death has caused this memorial service to be held in this Hall of Legislation, it is but meet and just, that I, who knew him in private life, should have a few words to say on this memorable occasion.

Those who were personally acquainted with Mr. Soniat, and held the confidence of his friendship, will unite with me when I say, Mr. Speaker, that there lived no man who possessed nobler traits of character, or who was more conscientious in the discharge of every obligations of life, be it political, or social, than he who now slumbers in the sleep of peace, and whose soul ascended to that eternal beatitude.

When the ruler of a nation passes into the great beyond, the nation manifests its irreparable loss by floating flags at half mast throughout the length and breadth of the land.

Most assuredly, Mr. Speaker, in the loss of our colleague, we have not lost a man of national fame, or reputation; but Louisiana has lost a true and noble son—a useful representative of her people.

His fellow citizens had a bulwark in the House of Representative; and indeed we were their interests righteously cared for.

All measurers effecting the general welfare of our great Commonwealth he gave such serious attention that his work is well known, and appreciated, throughout the entire State.

His great aim was to make better the conditions of our people, by judicious and impartial Legislation, and all measures tending to accomplish

this end, met his honest, and hearty support, on all questions that came before this body; that would prove a benefit to the people Soniat du Fossat was found seriously at his post of duty.

His effort to edify the politics of this State was grand, and wonderful, and was embodied with a spirit of patriotism; he was always found supporting with all the power of his manhood the party that came to the rescue of fair Louisiana on many an occasion.

In 1874, when the call was made to the manhood of this State, to come to the front, and wrest from negro rule, and domination, the fair emblem of our beloved State that had been trailed in the dust by negro supremacy, and which has ever since floated proudly and gleefully over our battlements, I ask you fellow gentleman, where was the gallant Mr. Soniat du Fossat on that memorable 14th of September? Surely he was in the front ranks of the White League, at the head of Canal street in the city of New Orleans—doing his duty—faithful to himself—defending his country's honor, his people, and people's honor. He was indeed one of those Louisiana heroes who assisted to unfurl the banner of "White Supremacy" in this State, and constantly he upheld that government "of the people, by the people, and for the people," that democratic form of government according "equal rights to all, and special favors to none."

But alas, Mr. Speaker! the pro-bation of such a useful man is passed and now, he slumbers peacefully with those, by whose side he stood amidst shot and shells. In private life Mr. Soniat was well beloved, and never turned from those whom he could assist, he was charitable to a fault; yet his charity was never made known to the world, and only a few of his friends knew of his many kind deeds.

Mr. Soniat's efforts in the interest of his native city are well known, and will always stand a living monument to his memory; as a member of the different exchanges in New Orleans he worked continuously for the advancement of the commerce of that city.

But now his work is over, he lives no more; the Supreme Speaker in the house above, has caused him to part with us. He who are left to mourn his untimely death, recognize that we must all die.

It is horrible to think of death, yet we humbly bow, and say:
"Thine will be done."

Hence Mr. Speaker, and fellow Representatives, in future days when your thoughts will wander back to days gone by, picture to your minds the solemnity of this memorable day; and that we have lost a charitable man, an honest citizen, and a judicious legislator in the person of Edward Joachim Soniat du Fossat.

CAMP MEETING.

The annual camp meeting at Lake Arthur will be held July 20-31. Rev. B. Cockrill, of Louisville, Ky., will be the evangelist and other ministers will assist him. The English services will be held daily under the tabernacle. Each evening at 8 o'clock, French services will be held under the tent. The outlook for the meeting is indeed bright.—Jennings Times.

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